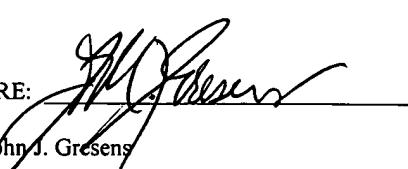


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		11123.88USWO
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/FR03/00885	20 March 2003	22 March 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION		
PACKAGING AND DISPLAY BOX FOR OSTEOSYNTHESIS ASSEMBLY, PROTECTIVE SET AND DISPLAY CASE COMPRISING SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
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16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Publication Page, Application Data Sheet, Verification of Translation, Form PCT/RO/101, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form 1449, 5 references, 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings		

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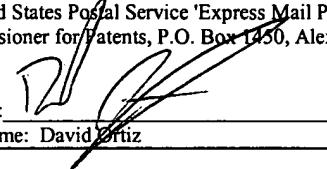
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